2010 ANNUAL MEETING & SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM
VALETTA, MALTA, APRIL 7-11

PROGRAMME

7th APRIL: ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

1600-1930  Bureau meeting
2000-2200  Welcome reception

8th APRIL: SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM
‘THE HISTORIC CITY, A REFERENCE MODEL FOR URBAN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES’

0900-1000  Opening addresses
Ministry of Culture of Malta
City of Valetta
Ray Bondin, CIVVIH President
Others

1000-1045  Guest Speaker
Dennis Rodwell, Architect-Planner, Consultant in Cultural Heritage and Urban Sustainable Development, Author of the book Conservation and Sustainability in Historic Cities

1045-1100  Break

SESSION 1 – Concepts – Nils Ahlberg, Chairperson

1100-1120  David Logan, Australia
‘Development and Sustainability: Can it be a Happy Marriage?’

1120-1140  Helen Maistrou, Greece
‘The Historic City, a Reference Model for Urban Sustainable Development Policies’

1140-1200  Paolo Motta, Italy
‘Recent European Experiences with Urban Sustainability Strategies’

1200-1220  Mariane Lehtimaki, Finland
‘Mediating Urban Heritage and Sustainability’

1220-1240  Agnieszka Kiera, Australia
‘Local Identity Code as Means of Urban Conservation, a Core Component of Sustainable Urban Development’

1240-1300  Discussion period

1300-1430  Lunch

SESSION 2 – Case studies – Nur Akin, Chairperson

1430-1440  Recapitulation

1440-1500  Daniel Tirrell, Diana Belci, Romania
‘Timisoara: The Historic City as a Starting Point for Post-Communist Sustainable Urban Development’
SESSION 3 – Open Workshops

1730-1930 Open Workshop 1: ‘The Conservation Management of Historic Seaport Cities’
   Chaired by Teresa Colletta, Italy
   This open workshop is intended to discuss about the re-use of the historical harbours with a long continuity of life as port cities. This planning action in the last years has put to evidence the contemporary necessity to preserve the focal points of their urban port history. The waterfront’s revalorization, both along the sea and along the rivers, points out to the theme of the sustainability of the urban conservation of historical landscape with the new re-use interventions for tourism, cruiser movements and inhabitants’ pleasant life.

Open Workshop 2: ‘The Conservation Management of Historic Wooden Towns’
   Chaired by Olga Sevan, Russia

Open Workshop 3: ‘The Management of Sustainable Mobility in Historic Cities’
   Chaired by Michel Van der Meerschen, Belgium
   In the course of this workshop, we will discuss the question of infrastructures (parking, metro stations, trams) which are needed to support mobility in the historic city but must be planned so they spare its ancient tissue and its historical environment from being damaged by their implementation. Should the historic city give priority to low traffic streets and develop transportation modes that are adapted to its nature and respectful of its spirit? Is the historic city today condemned to imagine and implement new concepts of mobility that will ensure its sustainability? If so, how should we address this question? Are there examples of conclusive initiatives?

Open Workshop 4: ‘The Conservation Management of Historic Fortified Cities’
   Chaired by João Campos, Portugal

2000-2200 Reception - Dinner

9th APRIL: REVIEW OF PROPOSED NEW CIVVIH DOCUMENT:
GUIDELINES FOR HISTORIC TOWN PRESERVATION MANAGEMENT

SESSION 4 – Sofia Avgerinou-Kolonias, Chairperson

0900-1000 Guest Speaker
   Elvira Petroncelli, Coordinating Author of Document

1000-1045 Open discussion

1045-1100 Break

1100-1300 Working groups on specific areas of the document
1300-1430  Lunch

SESSION 5 – Sofia Avgerinou-Kolonias, Chairperson

1430-1630  Plenary - Final review of the document
1630-1700  Break

SESSION 6 – Michel Bonnette, Chairperson

1700-1900  Plenary – Discussion on the Symposium’s Paper on
           ‘The Historic City as a Reference Model for Sustainable Urban
           Development Policies’

2000-2200  Dinner

10th APRIL: CIVVIH ANNUAL MEETING and GUIDED TOUR

SESSION 7 – Ray Bondin, Chairperson

0900-0930  Adoption of CIVVIH’s new documents:
           ▪ ‘The Symposium’s Paper on The Historic City as a Reference
             Model for Sustainable Urban Development Policies’
           ▪ ‘Guidelines for Historic Town Preservation Management’

0930-1300  CIVVIH annual meeting
1300-1430  Lunch
1430-1930  Guided visit of the World Heritage sites and Walled Cities of the island of Malta
2000-2200  Farewell dinner

11th APRIL: DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS

2100  Evening departure for Sicily tour (registration mandatory – return on April 14)
      We will be based in Catania but we will visit also Siracusa, Noto, Ragusa, Modica,
      Palazzolo and Sicli [all World Heritage].

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